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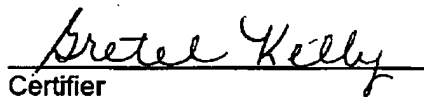
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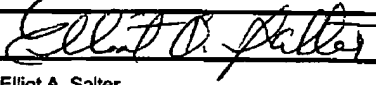
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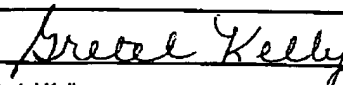
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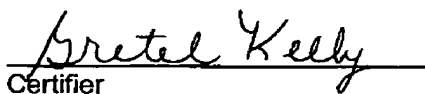
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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AMENDMENT

**In the drawings:**

Please substitute the enclosed new drawings for the informal drawings presently on file.